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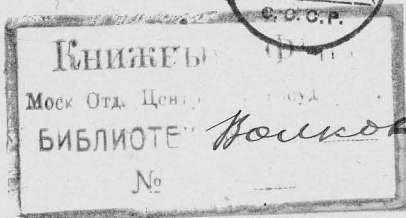
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PREFACE

For fifty years endeavours have been made to establish a better system of horse-breeding in England; but nevertheless we are farther than ever from being independent of foreign countries; and horses for military purposes are those which we most lack.

The brief account of the Continental stud establishments given in the following pages shows how fully foreign peoples realise the importance of encouraging horse-breeding, and the value they set on English breeding-stock.

Without wishing to see the Continental system of horse-breeding by Government adopted in England, we in this country may perhaps profitably study foreign methods, to the advantage of our private studs.

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